GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE-CONVERSION
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that there is a long pending demand for the conversion of MG line between Mayiladuthurai-Peralam-Thiruthuraipoondi- Adhirampattinam-Pattukottai-Karaikudi into BG line;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon; and

(c) the time by which the MG line would be converted into BG line?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Work has been included in the budget 2007-08.

(c) : No target date for completion of this project has been fixed.